

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 705

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mrs. Martha Ezell Tune for her meritorious service.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize and commend our superlative educators who have given unreservedly of themselves to develop this state's most precious natural resource—our children; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Ezell Tune is one such extraordinary educator, who through her hard work, expertise, and dedication, has pieced together the enduring fabrics that comprise the grand tapestry of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Mrs. Tune is an esteemed graduate of Antioch High School, where she was a highly regarded member of the basketball team and cheerleader squad; and

WHEREAS, Martha Tune began her illustrious teaching career at Una Elementary School in the 1950s and continued serving as a substitute teacher until 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tune rendered fifty years of sterling service as an educator in the Metropolitan Public School System; during the last thirty-five years of her tenure, she returned to her alma mater to teach at Antioch High School; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Tune inspires all of us to imagine a better future and create a better world by encouraging excellence in her students; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tune has been recognized for her achievements and outstanding service to the Antioch community by Governor Ned McWherter, Representative Bob Clement, and the Honorable Ben West, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, possessing a talent for writing and an invaluable sense of local history, Martha Tune authored a book, *All I Know about Antioch High School, the Town, and My Life*, about her favorite area of Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the leadership, commitment, and devotion that Mrs. Tune has shown speaks volumes about her desire to improve the quality of life for the Antioch community; and

WHEREAS, Martha Tune is most grateful for the love and support she receives from her husband, James Tune, and her sons, James Buford and Sammy Lee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tune is a never-ending source of inspiration to those who know and cherish her, and she is tremendously admired in the Antioch community; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded as a professional and a friend, Mrs. Martha Tune is the perfect example of a person totally committed to quality education and the highest ideals of public service and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that honor and commend Mrs. Martha Ezell Tune for her praiseworthy expertise and dedication as an educator and superlative member of the Antioch community and wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.